

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
COLUMBUS DIVISION**

SYNOVUS BANK, f/k/a Columbus Bank  
and Trust Company,

PLAINTIFF,

v.

ECAA, LLC and MICHAEL V. SHANNON,

DEFENDANTS.

CIVIL ACTION NO.  
4-11-cv-00144 (CDL)

**NOTICE OF FILING PROOF OF SERVICE ON DEFENDANTS**

Plaintiff hereby gives notice that Defendants ECAA, LLC and Michael V. Shannon, by and through their attorney, accepted service of the Summonses and Complaint in the above-captioned action on October 18, 2011. An Acknowledgment of Service is attached.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of October, 2011.

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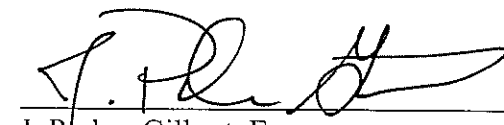
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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE**

I, J. Parker Gilbert hereby acknowledge service of the Summons and Complaint in the above-captioned action on behalf of ECAA, LLC, and Michael V. Shannon.

I serve as counsel for ECAA, LLC, and Michael V. Shannon, and am authorized to accept service on their behalf. Defendants specifically reserve any and all defenses and objections to the claims made in the Complaint, other than the defenses relating to service of process and sufficiency of service of process.

This 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I have this day caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing  
**Notice of Filing Proof of Service on Defendants** to be served via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid  
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